

HOW IS WASHINGTON GOING TO GREET THE BABY NEW YEAR 1917?

This Is the Question Puzzling Fun Lovers of the District, Because It Falls on Sunday.

WILL CELEBRATE MONDAY

Downtown New Year Eve Parties Will Be Missing. Will Not Lack Fervor.

What is Washington going to do New Year Eve?

This is a question puzzling not a few of the fun lovers of the District, and it has gotten to be a serious problem with many of them.

Here's what's going to happen this year. On that night when the Old Year dies, and the New Year begins, when the sidewalks are generally filled with a throng, armed with horns, whistles, and sirens; when the streets are usually filled with autoists, with mufflers cut out, and horns tooting; when the restaurants and fashionable eating places are filled with a laughing, fun-loving crowd, dimly seen as they move in a blue haze of tobacco smoke to the tune of a joyous orchestra, whose music is punctuated here and there by the occasional "pop" of a cork, and when young people on straw rides, at dances, or other amusements are generally having the time of their young lives, there will be a deep, solemn silence in the District.

Only Break at Midnight. The only break in the silence will come when the church bells ring at 12 o'clock midnight. The whistles may not even blow until then.

Why? Because it is Sunday. Once in ever so often there happens a catastrophe. New Year Eve comes on Sunday. But people often forget what they did on the same night long ago, the problem of what is going to take the place of New Year Eve night is just as fresh every six years as if it never happened before.

Of course there are going to be celebrations. No organization or club of any kind would ever try to "get by" without a celebration of New Year. But the peculiar thing about it is, many of the boys given no thought to the matter, and if they don't watch out New Year Eve will be here before anyone expects it.

Celebrate Monday Night.

But for the clubs and organizations which have decided how to celebrate the New Year, the celebration will all come Monday night. And from what could be learned by those who told about the fun planned for Monday, they are going to be so-m-e celebrations.

It seems that some are "sore" because they are not able to do justice to the New Year by welcoming him when he should be welcomed, and so one object of the late celebration will be to "make up for lost time."

There is just one set back about the delayed celebrations, and ceremonies. There won't be any quieting down around 11:45 o'clock and the tense wait on the signal which will proclaim the birth of a New Year.

Will Not Lack Fervor.

By the time the celebrations are being "pulled off" Monday night, the New Year will have established himself comfortably, and taken charge of things.

But it is hoped that 1917 will understand why the people of Washington don't celebrate his birth with the same old fervor and zest with which they have always welcomed his ancestors, except every six years, and that the new ruler will allow things to go along just as if he had been born Monday night.

TWO EX-PRESIDENTS' SONS MEET IN GAME

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Two sons of ex-presidents, Charles Taft and Richard Cleveland, will be on opposing football teams tomorrow when Princeton and Yale clash in Palmer Stadium. Taft is a tackle and won a place as a Yale regular.

Cleveland is a backfield man, but owing to poor condition has done little this year (for Princeton). He is said to have been promised a chance to share in Princeton's last and most important game of the season tomorrow.

SAFETY FIRST BODY MEETS IN BALTIMORE

Convention Meets December 7
Capital Delegation Attend.

A large delegation from Washington will attend the convention of the Safety First Federation of America, December 7, in Baltimore. This will be the second annual convention of the Federation, and will be under the auspices of the Safety First Society of Baltimore, with headquarters in the Hotel Emerson.

The program is made up of a large number of addresses by prominent men, who will treat the safety first problem from every point of view. The first day will be given over to reports of officers and an address by Mayor Preston of Baltimore. R. Howell Griswold, president of the Baltimore Board of Trade, will speak. The second day of the convention will be devoted to discussing safety first problems as regards fire insurance, railroad property, this subject will be treated by representatives of the railroads, by the Government, and by the fire insurance industry. One of the speakers on this subject will be Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The Boy Scout problem in safety first will be discussed by James E. West.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to safety first in fire prevention. How cities can reduce their insurance rates, some of the new phases of fire department work, and Baltimore's fire prevention system will be treated. Health and sanitation will be dealt with on the closing day. Topics dealing with prevention of disease and proper sanitation will be taken up by prominent physicians.

Find Mastodon.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 17.—Southern Methodist University students found a petrified tracks in a limestone quarry, and followed a mastodon to his prehistoric lair. The animal had been dead some time.

THIS OLD SOLDIER SAYS DRECO BEAT HIS WORST ENEMY

Spent much money for medicines, but nothing helped till he took Dreco.

Robert Dornen, residing at "Bellevue," in Hagerstown, Md., an old veteran of 74 years, is a well known and familiar figure in his home town. He made this statement recently: "Dreco has certainly been a good friend to me. It has done me a world of good and I now feel better than I have in years."

"I've been in lots of close places, and had many a hard struggle with this stomach trouble, constipation and kidney disease. I've been battling against for years, but nothing helped. I was had to fight. I suffered so terribly from smothering spells and shortness of breath that I was actually afraid to eat anything. I was doing all I could all the time to check it up, but I could see it was growing worse. Finally I got in such a bad condition that I could not walk, and I was forced to surrender and go to bed. I got so bad I had to be lifted up in bed so I could breathe."

"I was treated by good doctors and had spent lots of money on medicines, but I kept doing down till I began taking Dreco, and very soon I began to feel better. After my first bottle I began to improve very much and the improvement was rapid. I have now taken two bottles and the change the medicine has made in my condition is wonderful. I can eat anything I want now without pain or distress. The smothering spells and shortness of breath have stopped, and I can walk the night through without waking, neither do my kidneys call me up during the night any more. I can walk around with all ease, and climb stairs without any difficulty. I am glad to give my endorsement for Dreco for maybe it will help some other old soldier or someone else struggling like I did to get relief from their suffering."

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T. R.'S BIRTHPLACE IN HANDS OF WRECKERS

House in Downtown New York Lingered for Many Years After Loft Boom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, was turned over to the tender mercies of six representatives of the International Housewreckers Union shortly after dawn today. The house, up to the moment the boys went to work on it, answered to the description of a three story and basement brick and stone structure, occupying a plot 26x78.4, at 28 East 30th street. At a late hour yesterday the foreman of the jovial toilers about the premises emerged from the debris and refused to concede these figures. Verified real estate and other records show, however, that Theodore Roosevelt first saw the light of day at 28 East 30th street, on October 27, 1858. His street address lingered on for many years, during which the loft boom struck the neighborhood and drove the early settlers who had already been called to high public office, into other sections of the city. Recently plans were filed for the erection of a two-story show room, costing \$12,000, on the site. Gustavus L. Lawrence is the present owner. The plans filed with the Building Department make no provision for the placing of a memorial tablet in or about the two-story show room.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Dr. Arthur A. Allen, head of the ornithological department of Cornell University, has developed a new theory of courage from his studies of bird life in Europe, and of the indifference of birds to shell-fire. "Courage," Dr. Allen declares, "is simply a matter of temperature." The fearlessness of birds, consequently, he believes to be due to the higher temperature of their bodies compared with that of human beings. Dr. Allen put forward his theory in the course of a lecture on "Bird Study and Life," before the American Ornithologists' Union, which met here today.

He said that a doctor with an ambulance corps in France had counted thirty-five species of birds which were building nests in the ruins of buildings and in trenches abandoned by troops and in trees in the midst of woods under heavy shell-fire.

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The models and materials are in a variety large enough to please every taste, and the good tailoring and clever styling are such as to make your satisfaction complete.

The Suits at \$13.85
The Suits are in the latest English, semi-form fitting, conservative and "Pinch-back" models. Fashioned of all sorts of high-grade fabrics, in scores of the newest and most approved colorings. Sizes 33 to 38 for young men and 34 to 46 for older men.
(Men's Clothing Dept., Fourth Floor.)

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The Overcoats are represented in a complete assortment of the newest and nobbiest materials, embracing fancy mixtures, plaids, oxford grays, novelty mixtures and many other smart effects. Styled in form-fitting, semi and loose backs, Balmorue, conservative and "pinch-back." Sizes 33 to 40 for young men and 34 to 46 for older men.

Warm, Stylish Apparel for Little Folks

Special Saturday Sale Offerings of Children's Winter Coats, Dresses and Other Needfuls at Prices That Strongly Emphasize This Store's Leadership.

Stocks of juvenile wearables are now at the floodtide of completeness. Bring the little ones to our third floor section tomorrow and select the things required for their comfort. The value-incentives make it well worth your while—and you will enjoy the additional advantage of choosing from the largest variety of styles to be found anywhere in Washington.

Little Tot's White Corduroy Coats, new models, \$2.98
with smocked yokes; interlined; sizes 1 to 3 years.

Children's New Chinchilla Coats, dark and medium gray, \$4.98
also new wide wale corduroy, in brown, navy blue, Copenhagen and green. Made with full backs and new belts; sizes 2 to 7 years.

Complete stock of Infants' Knitted and Eiderdown Carriage Robes, Mittens and Socks.

Children's Hats of panne velvet, \$2.49
with tucked crowns and full facings of satin ribbon; silk lined in rose, Copenhagen and brown. Regular \$3.00 values.

Little Tot's Beacon Bath Robes, \$2.29
beautiful pattern in rose and Copenhagen blue; made with pocket, collars, cord and tassels. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.49 values.

Little Boy's Dresses, of linen and madras, \$4.4c
with collars and loose belts.

Children's Pajamas, one and two piece styles; trimmed with silk frogs and pockets. \$1.98
assorted striped effects; heavy weight flannel; sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 values.

Girls' Wool Sweaters, in rose and Copenhagen blue, \$2.29
lars; loose belts and pockets; finished with bone buttons.

Little Girls' Knitted Toggles, \$1.25
white with pink and blue trimmings; also rose, Copenhagen and Oxford. Assorted styles.

Girls' New Scarf Sets, angora wool, in gray, green, Copenhagen and red and white; wide scarves and stylish toggles \$1.98

Children's Jersey Drawers, leggings, in gray, black, navy, red, brown and white; buttoned at hips and knees; sizes 2 to 6 years \$1.19

Little Folks' Angora Wool Sweater Sets, leggings, sweaters, mitts and toggles, in rose, Copenhagen, gray and tan. Regular \$5.00 values \$3.98

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Men's Hairbraggs Underwear, medium and heavy weight ribbed, \$4.2c
make, in light and dark gray, brown, maroon, and navy blue. Made with guaranteed buttonholes. Sold regularly at \$4.80. Challenge Sale price.

Men's Genuine "Wright's Health" Underwear, made with a pure lamb's wool fleece. Sold regularly at \$1.00. Challenge Sale price \$0.69c

Men's Wool Sweaters, "Korrett" make, in light and dark gray, brown, maroon, and navy blue. Made with guaranteed buttonholes. Sold regularly at \$4.80. Challenge Sale price \$2.79

Men's V-neck Sweaters, light and oxford grays, worsted mixed. All sizes. Challenge Sale price \$1.05

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The season's most favored gloves, no small part of their popularity being due to the fact they wash perfectly and without the slightest trouble. Famous "Bacno" make, in all the most desirable shades, including ivory, gray, putty, tan, pearl white, and oak with self or contrasting stitching. Glove Department—First Floor.

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Women's Black Wool Tights, ankle length, taped tops, sizes 6 to 9. Special values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Black Cotton Tights, ankle length, taped tops, sizes 6, 7, and 8. Special values at 50c

Women's Fleece Cotton Union Suits, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; bleached only; sizes 5, 6, 7, and 8. Special values at 49c

Women's Jersey Silk Top Union Suits, with heavy weights, in all shapes and all sizes. Special values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Girls' and Boys' Fleece Cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants; girls' in sizes 6 to 16 years; boys' in sizes 24 to 36 inches. Special values at 50c, 59c and 69c

Infants' Fleece Cotton Bodysuits, low neck and sleeveless; sizes 12 to 24 inches. Regular 25c values... 15c

TWO HOUR SALE FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 M.

Boys' 50c Hats, 25c
Boys' Ruff Hat Hats, of fancy tweed and cassimere; sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, head measure. (Boys' Dept., Third Floor.)

Boys' \$4.00 Suits, \$2.85
Boys' Fancy Cassimere York Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 12 years.

Boys' 50c Caps, 29c
Boys' Pull-Shape Golf Caps, dark patterns, non-breakable visor.

10c Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, plain white, soft finish; quality; also again striped hemstitched styles.

Handkerchiefs, 6c
Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, good quality sheer linen; embroidered initials; hemstitched borders.

20c Sanitol, 12c
Regular 20c size Sanitol Tooth Powder or Tooth Paste.

10c Cream, 6c
Regular 10c Tubes of Pond's Vanishing Cream.

25c "Mum," 15c
Regular 25c Jar of "Mum," a favorite deodorant.

10c Powder Puffs, 5c
Powder Puffs, soft velvet borders.

19c Talcum Powder, 8c
Palm Beach Talcum Powder, fine quality, delicately scented talcum.

10c Oil
Regular 10c bottles of Three in One Oil. (Notion Dept.)

5c Hair Nets, 2 for 5c
Hair Nets, good quality silk netting; all shades.

10c and 12c Dress Shields, 5c
Dress Shields, good quality; light weight shields.

Sewing Silk, 12c
Large size Spools Sewing Silk, in black only; 25-part spools, equal to five regular 25c spools.

Gold Hat Pins, 19c
Solid Gold Hat Pins, pretty shapes and styles, with solid 10 karat gold tops.

Earrings, 15c Pair
Pearl Earrings, screw and pierceless styles; gold plated mountings; assorted size pearl settings.

\$20.00 Brussels Rugs, \$15.85
Rugs, in largest room-size sizes. Brussels Rugs, in medallion, floral and small figured designs.

\$4.00 Matting Rugs, \$2.95
\$12x12-1/2 Reversible Carpet designs Japanese Matting Rugs, in green, red and blue colorings. 150-warp grade.

\$1.50 Blankets, 89c Pair
Double-bed size Blankets, in light gray, with pink or blue borders.

19c Clothes Brushes, 8c
Extra quality Solid Back Clothes Brushes. (Basement.)

59c Serving Trays, 35c
Nickel Plated Serving Trays, good size.

50c Roller Skates, 29c
Extension Iron Wheel Roller Skates; strongly made.

49c Table Damask, 29c
22-inch Mercerized Satin Table Damask, assorted patterns.

10c Shoe Dressing, 6c
Shoe Dressing, including French Gloss, Baby, Elite and Tan combinations, for black or tan shoes.

25c Neckwear, 17c
Large Cape Collars, of washable Swiss, some homesteaded, some 100% silk and pique effect, others embroidered and trimmings.

50c Lace Collars, 21c
Point Venice Lace Collars, sailor back and fancy shapes; white and ecru.

25c Val Laces, 19c
Laces, edgings only; round and square mesh, various widths and patterns.

12 1/2c White Cambric, 8 1/2c
22-inch White Cambric, a soft finish, close woven grade.

89c Bleached Sheets, 69c
\$19x30 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double bed size, heavy round thread quality.

\$3.00 Spreads, \$1.98
Crescent Printed Bed Spreads, with cut corners; full double-bed size.

10c Shaker Flannel, 7 1/2c
27-inch Shaker Flannel, a heavy quality.

15c Outing Flannels, 11c
27-inch Outing Flannel, in light weight checks; heavy fleeced quality.

25c Oilcloth, 16c
Fifty-quart Table Oilcloth, in neat tiling effects; best grade.

\$1.59 Longcloth, 98c
Yard-wide English Longcloth, fine soft finish; quality; 12-yard pieces.

25c Madras, 12 1/2c
27-inch White Mercerized Madras, with white mercerized floral designs.

\$3.00 Velvet Hats, 77c
Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats, small and large shapes.

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$1.98
Small lot of Fine Trimmed Hats, various styles.

\$4.00 Satin Beaver Hats, \$1.59
Finest quality Satin Beaver Hats, including sailors, mushroom and other styles.

Men's 15c and 19c Hose, 9c
Men's Little Thread and Mac Cotton Half Hose, in black, white and plain colors; subject to slight imperfections.

Men's \$2.00 Pajamas, \$1.29
Men's Domet and Felted Flannel Pajamas, "Fautless" make; full cut quality; strictly perfect quality.

Children's \$2.50 Hats, 98c
Children's Hats, dressy and pretty styles. (Millinery Dept.)

Men's 25c Garters, 15c
Men's Patent or Brighton Pad Garters, good quality cable webbing.

75c Wizard Combinations, 29c
One regular Wizard combination, 3 yards long, 45 to 50 inches wide; choice of twelve patterns.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Lace Curtains, 98c
Nottingham, Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 45 to 50 inches wide; choice of twelve patterns.

65c Sofa Cushions, 39c
22x32 and 16x24 Sofa cushions, filled with down, covered with white cambric. (Fourth Floor.)

30c China Matting, 19c
Heavyweight Seamless China Matting, closely woven grade; in checks and stripes of green, red, blue and brown.

Combination Drawerwaists, 25c
Children's Muslin Combination Drawerwaists, elasticated at neck and cuffs; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Infants' Slips, 25c
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25c Sewing Aprons, 12 1/2c
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75c Overgaiters, 39c
Women's Silk-cut Black Overgaiters, size 8 to 7.

Misses' 15c Hose, 9c
Misses' Plain Little hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; in white and black; sizes 24, 26 and 28.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk Veils, 78c
Women's Jersey Silk Veils, low neck and sleeveless; silk taping and trimmings.

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